

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**CLEANING TOOL WITH GRIPPING ASSEMBLY FOR A DISPOSABLE SCRUBBING HEAD**

the specification of which

  X   is attached hereto  
\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ Application Serial No. (none assigned)  
\_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on by amendment concurrently submitted herewith (if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112. We acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)                      (Filing Date)                      (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)

We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent of Trademark Office connected therewith:

David Peterson Reg. No. 37,909; Joel J. Hayashida, Reg. No. 30,065; Michael J. Mazza, Reg. No. 30,775; and Thomas Feix, Reg. No. 34,592.

And we hereby appoint the law firm of **Beyer Weaver & Thomas, LLP** and all practitioners who are associated with the Customer Number 022434 as our principal attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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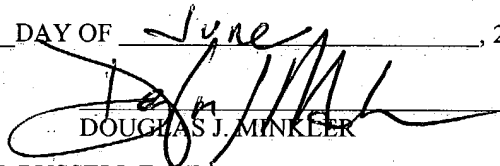
Patent, or for the filing of foreign countries of applications for Letters Patent conferring said invention or improvements.

ASSIGNORS further covenant and agree that at the expense and request of ASSIGNEE they will promptly assist ASSIGNEE in interference proceedings involving said invention or improvements, and in litigation involving said Letters Patent, and will assist in the ascertainment of facts and the production of evidence relating to said invention or improvements.

4. The terms, covenants and provisions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other, legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNORS, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

5. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARK to issue the United States Letters Patent on their invention, when granted, unto  
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its successors, assigns and other legal representatives in accordance with this agreement.

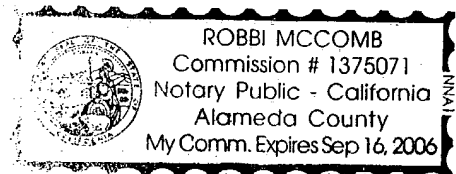
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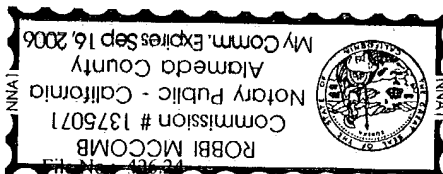
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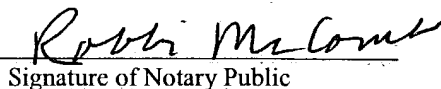


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personally appeared \*\* and \*\* [ ] personally known to me --OR-- [ ] proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



  
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